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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S REMARKS

1. WASHINGTON POST SEPTEMBER 30 CARRIES FOLLOWING ITEM
FROM MANILA:

QUOTE: THE PHILIPPINES CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION TODAY
DEMANDED THE RECALL OF U.S. AMBASSADOR WILLIAM H. SULLIVAN
FOR ALLEGEDLY INTERFERING WITH MOVES TO ADOPT AN INDE-
PENDENT PHILIPPINE FOREIGN POLICY IDENTIFIED WITH THE
THIRD WORLD.

CHAIRMAN JOSE W. DIOKNO, A FORMER OPPOSITION SENATOR
WHO WAS DETAINED FOR NEARLY TWO YEARS AFTER MARTIAL LAW
WAS PROCLAIMED IN 1972, SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE UNION
QUESTIONS THE GOVERNMENT'S LEGALITY, SULLIVAN HAD NO
BUSINESS TELLING THE FILIPINO PEOPLE WHAT TO DO.

SULLIVAN WAS WIDELY REPORTED IN MANILA NEWSPAPERS AS SAYING
IN A SPEECH SEPT. 13 THAT WHILE THE PHILIPPINES HAS THE
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POTENTIAL FOR AN ECONOMIC MIRACLE, ITS INTERESTS DO NOT

LIE WITH THE THIRD WORLD. END QUOTE

2. IN RESPONSE TO QUERIES, WE ARE PLEADING IGNORANCE.

3. REQUEST CLARIFICATION AND GUIDANCE FOR RESPONSE TO
QUERIES. KISSINGER

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